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Washington, D.C.

Honorable Commission of Congressmen
Latin American Mission
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Honorable Members of Congress:

As an Argentine citizen living in the United States, I am writing you to solicit your aid and mediation before the Argentine government in the case of my mother, Nelida Azucena Sosa de Forti.

As is described in detail in the accompanying documents, my mother has been missing since the 18th of February of 1977. To this day the Argentine Government has not acknowledged her official detention, nor have they given any information concerning her whereabouts or her condition.

A resolution by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States declared that the Argentine Government is fully responsible for the detention of my mother. There have also been measures taken by the U.S. Congress in the past (see enclosed letters) which, until the present time, have not resulted in a positive response from the Argentine Government.

Honorable Congressmen, February 18, 1983 will mark 6 years of my mother's illegal and unjust disappearance. This is the plight of thousands of Argentines who are victims of this crime against humanity, disappearance.

Confident in the knowledge that the goals of justice guide your mission to my country, I am requesting your aid before the Argentine Government to achieve a positive answer in my mother's case and on behalf of the thousands of other cases of disappeared-detained persons, the true cause of a national tragedy for the Argentine Republic.

I sincerely appreciate any efforts possible in this matter and I anxiously await news on the subject. I wish you the greatest success in your mission.

Sincerely,

Alfredo W. Forti

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